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COMPUTER SYSTEM)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on January 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application with the following listing of claims.

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (withdrawn): Apparatus for use in a computer system comprising:

a bus architecture;

a plurality of modules connected to the bus architecture, at least one module being latency tolerant and at least one module being latency intolerant, wherein the bus architecture comprises:

a primary bus having latency intolerant modules connected thereto;

a secondary bus having latency tolerant modules connected thereto; and

a primary to secondary bus interface module interconnecting the primary and secondary buses.